

# The American Citizen.

Volume XL. No. 39.

Three Dollars a year, if paid in advance.

**ADVERTISING.**—Marriages and deaths, of five lines or less, published at regular advertising rates. Communications and notices designed to call attention to private enterprises, are charged for. No gratuitous work is done, and all bills are due when the labor is completed. Advertisements in serial at \$1 per square for the first insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion. Ten lines or less constitute a square. A liberal deduction is made for those who advertise by the year.

Saturday Morning, September 23, 1861.

## FOR RANGER.

We are authorized to announce A. M. GURLEY as a candidate for Ranger of Madison county, at the special election in October.

We ask attention to the advertisement of Walker, Manhard & Co., who have a fine Nursery of Fruit Trees near this place.

We ask attention to the card of Messrs. C. M. Harvey & Co., Commission Merchants of New Orleans.

**CANTON FEMALE INSTITUTE.**—The exercises of this institution will be renewed on the first Monday in October, proximo.

**POMEGRANATES.**—We are indebted to Mrs. Asa Coleman for some very fine Pomegranates, the largest we have ever seen in Mississippi.

**THE SONG.**—The song entitled "The Battle of Manassas Plains," was handed to us too late for to-day's paper. It will appear next week.

**MORE TROOPS.**—Three hundred Texas troops passed through our town on Wednesday night last, about 12 o'clock. They were furnished with supper by our citizens.

**THE ARTILLERY.**—We learn that this company now numbers seventy-five or eighty men, with a fair prospect of soon being full up to the maximum figure. By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the election of officers will take place next Saturday.

**THE JOHNSON GUARDS.**—This company was fully organized on Saturday last by the election of the following officers:

E. C. Postell, Captain;  
Dr. Frank Cotton, 1st Lieut.;  
H. C. Tupper, 2d Lieut.;  
Adam Walker, O. S.

The third Lieut. has not yet been elected.

**THE WEATHER.**—The past few days have been decidedly wretched. We wish some of our subscribers who do not find it convenient to pay us money, would send us in a few loads of wood. Through some of them we have a stored indifference as to whether we live or starve, we hope none of them are so hard-hearted as to be willing to see us starve to death.

**THE MEDICAL ADVOCATE.**—This is the title of a new paper just established at Madison, Louisiana county, Miss., of which our young friend Charles H. Stillman is the editor and publisher. We always knew that Charles was an enterprising young man, but we had no idea he had the indomitable energy and courage which it certainly required to begin the publication of a newspaper at this time. We hope success may crown his efforts.

**THE RICHMOND DISPATCH.**—In alluding to Gen. Floyd crossing the Gulf with his whole force, a large number of which was sick, remarks:

It must have been accomplished through a great degree of deliberation and sagacity. To prevent the enemy from suspecting the movement, it was necessary to avoid lights. The whole proceeding was under cover of darkness. But while these shielded the retreat from observation, it also prevented the discovery of many articles which would have been brought away, and which fell into the enemy's hands.

Gen. Floyd had the skeletons of five regiments in his engagements in which he repulsed Rosecrans. They were Heath's, Reynolds', Wharton's, Tompkins' and McCasland's. Each of these regiments, or the small remnants of them were severely charged, and each stood the charge nobly. There was not a sign of fear or flinching in any face, nor in any act of the whole body or in any part of it.

The Georgia and the North Carolina regiments, which left some days since for Floyd's brigade, had not joined it at the time of the battle. They met it at Sewall Mountain. The militia of the region were also mustering, at last dates, and joining Gen. Floyd. The enemy having come down into a country where the people are loyal, he will find it not so easy to make headway. We shall in a few days, no doubt, receive tidings of sharp work. If Gen. Lee is enabled soon to dispose of his adversary on Cheat Mountain, a very different face will be put upon the campaign, and Gen. Rosecrans will have to make a new move on the chess board to avoid a check himself.

**TRAQUET IN UNION PARISH.**—We learn that on Monday evening of this week, Mr. Henry J. Reese, well known in this community, and brother of Wm. K. Reese, the artist, was way-laid and shot, about half a mile from Ouachita city. Mr. Reese had some difficulty with parties about improvements on land he had entered, but the deceased had no interest in the dispute, and had taken no part. The deceased has three brothers, Samuel, Cerfiss and Parish, now living at Litchfield, in Kentucky, formerly of Wayne county in that State, whom it is desirable this information should reach. Our Tennessee exchanges will therefore please copy.—Winnboro' Herald, 21st.

## Correspondence of the Citizen.

### FLASHING HALL.

#### Spargen County.

DEAR CITIZEN:—I have been intending for some weeks "to drop you a few lines" but have been occupied so constantly with that most delightful and patriotic work, "sewing for the soldiers," that I have not had one moment to spare; and now I have so much to tell you that I hardly know where to begin; besides I have one or two queries to propose, as to the propriety of certain things, concerning which, there have been some warm debates in our family circle, and I would like to have your views thereupon. Oh! I do think these "war times" are the most exquisitely delicious times I ever knew. I never enjoyed myself so much in my life before. There is but one drawback to my happiness in the contemplation of them, and that is those horrid vulgar calicoes, one will be obliged to wear; you know it is so entirely unbecoming to appear in anything but silks or organdies, that one hates after being always accustomed to fashionable attire to assume the garb of our menials! Whenever I say anything of the kind, pa looks as cross as the wolf that eat "little Red Riding Hood," and says, "he knows the time when ma was glad to get a calico," and something about my venerable grandmother's Sunday woolsey petticoat and short gown," and he further continues, "I'd like to know, Miss, where you'd get your French finery and nonsense, if your grandmother had worn silks and velvets? and made me a do-nothing lawyer or doctor instead of a miller! Don't take such airs on yourself, "Anny," for pa will call me by that detestable sobriquet instead of giving me my full name, Isabella Lanthier.

But then about the dear soldiers—that is the subject of my waking and dreaming thoughts and with this subject I must entertain you. I don't know how young ladies can get along without such agreeable fellows. We always have some new plan of amusement on hand, now you know, at one time going to see our own military drill, at another escorting them to the cars when they leave us, and crying and kissing each other and witnessing so many affecting scenes, and sometimes going to see the various companies that pass through your town, for although we live twenty miles from Canton we never have missed seeing a single company yet. Ma has the carriage ordered off in the middle of the night, and at the time the Northern prisoners were expected, as we heard they would go through your place about two o'clock in the morning, we arranged to leave Flashing Hall about 12, for we have the fleetest horses in the country,—indeed everything about our establishment is "fast," except pa, and he is such an old fogey he quite wears me out, and I become so impatient that he says "he believes young people now-a-days strike the 5th commandment out of the decalogue. Well, as I said, we had every thing arranged, but pa found it out and said if we dared to take his carriage horses or driver he'd whip us all. I suppose he intended to say he'd whip "Beauregard," the coachman, and in his towering passion he included us all. You see, dear Citizen, what trials we are subjected to, but to counterbalance these, we have such nice times when we go to the cars to see the soldiers; giving them all kind of elegant presents, costly bibbles, rings, chains, and watches, with bouquets, expressive of our admiration, you know; and some, who, occasionally in the warmth of their devotion, forgetful of that dignity and modesty so becoming to officers, (when unmurdered,) to kiss the extreme edge of their finger nails—if this is true, I certainly would be as far as pa himself, from countenancing anything really unbecoming a lady belonging to our aristocratic and fashionable circles, but then, such harmless little pleasantries as giving ambrotypes, gloves, rosettes from our persons with a kiss upon them, these irresistible "red-coats,"—why, Mr. Citizen, where's the harm? Then pa is perfectly outrageous because I go to see the sick soldiers. Why, don't the blessed bible plainly say, "visit the sick?" How can we avoid so binding a duty and not commit sin? Dear uncle Turrydrop, —he is ma's youngest brother, you know, and Capt. of the "Invincible Hearts,"—had to come to my rescue the other day when pa was enlarging on "the improprieties of the ladies of modern days," and said, "he would be very sorry if he had to carry a passport of his gentility in his pocket wherever he went, and asked pa how he would feel to hear that he had not been received with hospitality in the various places through which he passed, on his way to the seat of war." This sentence he pronounced in the true "Turrydrop deportment" style, and the argument silenced pa, at least he deigned no reply. Now, do, dear "Cit," tell what you think of these things? How, otherwise, can we show our patriotism? There is one little inconsistency I have observed among my "upper ten" associates, which I can hardly reconcile with their hitherto beautifully consistent exclusiveness, for instance: Matilda Sophronia Delancey, my most intimate friend is so aristocratic, that her nose, (naturally retrousse,) turns up instinctively as she passes a mechanic on the street, and she would much rather entertain a rattle snake than invite such a

person to her house, yet she has given several parties to the soldiers that have stopped here from time to time in town, and invites them to ride out with her in her splendid coach, besides riding on horseback. (Now, horror of horrors! suppose she should discover that she had been riding with a baker or a blacksmith and actually had entertained, nursed, or cooked for a shoe-maker or carpenter, and had invited such vulgar individuals to her house!) These little unaccountable freaks of my fair friends must be overlooked, I suppose. We are all frail creatures.

I am afraid I am wearying you, so believe me your loving little friend,  
ISABELLA LANTHER.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Richmond, Sept. 23, 1861.

Messrs. Turner and Gaynor, Richmond merchants, lately arrived here from New York. They were examined by the Department, and allowed the option of taking the oath of allegiance or be considered alien enemies. They were liberated on parole, to give them time to consider the alternative.

Robert M. Lusher has been appointed Chief Collector of the war tax in Louisiana; Joseph C. Bradley in Alabama; E. Starnes in Georgia; A. H. Halliburton in Arkansas; E. T. Blackburn in Florida; John Handy in Mississippi; William E. Martin in South Carolina; Isaac B. Williams in Tennessee, and Geo. J. Durham in Texas.

It is reported that an engagement has taken place at Barboursville, in Kentucky, between eight hundred Confederates under Zollicoffer, and eighteen hundred of the enemy, resulting in our favor.

Two expeditions, to consist of twenty-five thousand men, are fitting out at New York, and are to be commanded by Gens. Butler and Sherman.

The enemy is establishing a coal depot at Hatteras.

Gen. Bragg's promotion is to a Major-Generalship in the Provisional Army.

Gen. Floyd Takes Charge of the Army. Richmond, Sept. 25.—The command in Western Virginia has devolved upon Gen. Floyd, Gen. Wise having accepted another command.

Nashville, Sept. 25.—Col. Durritt and Mr. Barr, the Southern telegraphic news agents, at Louisville, have been arrested and sent with Ex Gov. Morehead to the Jeffersonville penitentiary. We learn that Judge Catron issued a writ of habeas corpus to procure their release, but the prisoners were removed to Indianapolis to prevent its execution.

## INTERESTING FROM RICHMOND.

Naval Expedition to Take Newbern, Ga.

Richmond, Sept. 24.—A well informed gentleman, recently from New York, gives it as his opinion from facts communicated, that it is well understood in circles there, that Yankee proprietors of large interests in Brunswick, Georgia, have introduced Lincoln to fit out an expensive expedition with about 20,000 men, to take Brunswick and establish a navy yard, and open a port for the shipment of cotton, naval stores and live oak.

Sagacious men here think there is much reason to believe this, as the Federal Government is wholly controlled by schemers and speculators.

A lady who arrived to-day from Baltimore, reports that the Exchange, South and Republican had been suppressed, and that the Sun would soon suffer the same fate.

She also states that the Peabody Institute is being fitted up as a prison for secession ladies.

The Central train brought down this morning forty more Yankee prisoners.

The Examiner of this morning intimates that there was a long cabinet session held yesterday on the police of pushing the war beyond the limits of the Confederacy. It says the cabinet is divided—some preferring ordering the army into winter quarters, while others favor a forward movement.

**The Highland Bitters or Scotch Tonic** is purely vegetable in all its component parts; it stands alone as the most perfect of all Bilems and Chronic Liver Complaints that human flesh is heir to. It cures by gradation—not suppression—and its action is the most pleasant and the most powerful internal antiseptic to the most prevalent internal disorders and infections that infect our "sunny clime." Its virtue, and indisputable, and duty contradiction.—*Scottish American Journal.*

Sold by the sole proprietors, S. MANSFIELD & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Memphis, Tenn., and by all respectable druggists and merchants.

## FRUITS FOR THE SOUTH.

IN TIME OF WAR PREPARE FOR PEACE.

A GOOD ORCHARD is indispensable to the true delights of a Southern home. If you don't believe it, try it by calling on

WALKER, MANHARD & CO.,

Who have for sale, this season, as fine a collection of

## FRUIT TREES

As can be found anywhere. The trees are WELL GROWN, the varieties are the "right crops," and in view of all these good qualities, the following prices are not extravagant:

Apple trees, 25 to 50 cents each, according to size.

Peach, 25 to 35 cents;

Pear, 50 to 75 cents;

Apricot, 50 cents;

Plum, 50 cents;

Grape vines, 25 to 50 cents.

For persons who wish to purchase a large quantity, liberal deductions will be made.

Our terms are cash; but owing to the scarcity of this article at present, notes bearing ten per cent. interest will be acceptable; therefore, all who wish a splendid orchard, come and buy without money.

For further particulars, address WALKER, MANHARD & CO., Sept 28, '61—CANTON, MISS.

**THE Exercises of the Canton Female Institute will begin on the 1st MONDAY OF OCTOBER, 1861.**

J. J. GILMAN.

Sept 28, '61—

## SUBSCRIBERS TO ARTILLERY

Will please take notice that the subscription lists have been left with Mr. W. W. Andrews, at the store of Messrs. Gilmer & Adams, and Mr. Kirkpatrick, at his office, where they are ready at all times, to receive the several amounts subscribed.

The guns to purchase which said subscription was taken up—will be here in a few days, and the money is now needed to meet the engagements of the company.

Sept 28, 1861—

## ATTENTION, ARTILLERY.

THERE will be a meeting of the Madison Artillery, at Odd Fellows Hall, in this place, on Saturday, the 5th of October, for the election of officers, when and where the members of the company are requested to be present.

Sept 28, 1861—

## UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA.

Medical Department.

THE Annual course of Lectures in this Department will commence on Monday, November 11, 1861, and will be terminated in the ensuing March.

J. L. RIDGELL, M. D., Professor of Practice of Medicine, and Professor of Chemistry, will deliver the course of Lectures on the Practice of Medicine, and on the Principles of Surgery.

W. H. STONE, M. D., Professor of Surgery, will deliver the course of Lectures on the Principles of Surgery, and on the Practice of Medicine.

G. H. HARRISON, M. D., Professor of Anatomy, will deliver the course of Lectures on the Principles of Anatomy, and on the Practice of Medicine.

THOMAS HUNT, M. D., Professor of Physiology, will deliver the course of Lectures on the Principles of Physiology, and on the Practice of Medicine.

S. F. CHAMBERLAIN, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy, will deliver the course of Lectures on the Principles of Anatomy, and on the Practice of Medicine.

W. C. NICHOLS, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy, will deliver the course of Lectures on the Principles of Anatomy, and on the Practice of Medicine.

The Faculty are Visiting Physicians and Surgeons of the Charity Hospital.

The students are requested to attend the lectures, and to be present at the dissections, and to be present at the clinical lectures, and to be present at the lectures on the Principles of Medicine, and on the Practice of Medicine.

It is reported that an engagement has taken place at Barboursville, in Kentucky, between eight hundred Confederates under Zollicoffer, and eighteen hundred of the enemy, resulting in our favor.

Two expeditions, to consist of twenty-five thousand men, are fitting out at New York, and are to be commanded by Gens. Butler and Sherman.

The enemy is establishing a coal depot at Hatteras.

Gen. Bragg's promotion is to a Major-Generalship in the Provisional Army.

Gen. Floyd Takes Charge of the Army. Richmond, Sept. 25.—The command in Western Virginia has devolved upon Gen. Floyd, Gen. Wise having accepted another command.

Nashville, Sept. 25.—Col. Durritt and Mr. Barr, the Southern telegraphic news agents, at Louisville, have been arrested and sent with Ex Gov. Morehead to the Jeffersonville penitentiary. We learn that Judge Catron issued a writ of habeas corpus to procure their release, but the prisoners were removed to Indianapolis to prevent its execution.

**FOUND.**—A SUM of money, which the owner can identify by specifying the kind and quantity, and by paying for this advertisement.

Sept 14, 1861—

## FALL GOODS,

Dry Goods and Clothing!

CONSISTING OF

CALICO, Domestic, Linsey, Kersey, Flannel, Merino, Delaine, Alpaca, Silk, Poplin, &c.

1000 PAIRS LADIES' SHOES—

all qualities and sizes; also, a large assortment of

Gen's Clothing & Furnishing Goods,

Hoots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

Which I will sell at Last Year's PRICES, for CASH ONLY.

M. HALL,

North Side Public Square, opposite the Courthouse, CANTON, MISS.

Sept 7, '61—

## 20,000 FARMER'S IRON TIES;

10,000 Spear's Iron Ties;

1000 Patent Corn Mills;

50 Sacks Bran;

15 Sacks old government Java Coffee;

50 Boxes old Virginia Tobacco;

50 Boxes Choice Harry of the West do.;

50 Boxes Paul Jones do.;

20 Barrels Molasses;

20 Half Barrels Molasses;

2 Tierces Rice;

100 Boxes Caudery;

50 Boxes Starch;

100 Boxes Family Soap;

50 Boxes Boston Soap;

200 Kegs Nails;

50 Coils Hand Rope;

500 Coils Machine Rope;

1000 Sacks Salt;

500 Barrels Lime;

100 Barrels Cement.

In store and for sale by

CLUTCHER & CO.

Richmond, July 2, 1861.

NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON

—AND—

GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD.

1860.

PASSENGER TRAIN leaves the Depot of the Company, corner of Calhoun and Magnolia streets, in Canton, at 7:30 A. M., and arrives at Jackson at 7:30 P. M.

Train leaves Canton for New Orleans at 9:30 P. M., and arrives at New Orleans at 10 A. M.

Train leaves New Orleans for Canton at 10 P. M., and arrives at Canton at 7:30 P. M.

Chambers Street, opposite the Depot, where the Agent of the Company can be obtained at the Ticket Office of the Company, at 118 Camp Street, opposite the Depot.

T. S. WILLIAMS, General Superintendent.

Transportation Department.

Freight will be received at the Company's Depot, at Calhoun street, New Orleans, up to 3:30 P. M., daily, Sundays excepted.

All freight intended for transportation must be fully paid for, and must be received at the Depot, and must be received at the Depot, and must be received at the Depot.

The Company holds itself responsible for the value of all Cotton shipped by the road, which may be lost by fire from the time it is received at the Depot, and is not responsible for the value of all Cotton shipped by the road, which may be lost by fire from the time it is received at the Depot.

Agents of the railroad company are not permitted to receive or accept for bank notes, specie, jewelry or other expensive matters. They will be received by the Agents of the Adams Express Co. Camp Street.

T. S. WILLIAMS, General Superintendent.

Jan. 31, 1860.

## SUNDRIES.

WE have now in store a choice and selected stock of the following articles, in quantity and quality, and at prices to suit all who may call upon us.

—Brown, Clarified, Lard and Crushed Tobaccoes, from 12 1/2 cts. to \$1 25 per pound.

Molasses for plantation use, choice;

Nails—200,000, all sizes;

Hoes, Traces, Hames, Axes, and Log Chains;

Rails, Canals, Sods, and Lard;

Cement, Champagne, Coffee, and Rice;

Russel Brooms and Brooms;

Flour of all qualities;

Buggies, Carriages, Wagons, Carts;

1000 Yards Machine Rope;

150 half cogs do.;

2000 lbs. Twine, in store. For sale by

SMEDES, DABNEY & CO.

July 4

**WANTED.**—A situation as Teacher, by a young lady, who is desirous of securing an engagement to instruct either in a family or small school. Address

M. C.,

Sept 7, 1861. Box 64, Canton, Miss.

## LIGHT ARTILLERY TACTICS!

NOW ready, a complete and illustrated edition of

LIGHT ARTILLERY TACTICS!

Embracing the Schools of the Piece and Battery; full instructions for Field Service; Composition and Arrangement of Batteries for Action; description of Pieces, Projectiles, &c.; compiled from Cooper, Roberts, and the work prepared by a Board of Artillery Officers, 1860.

To which is added Manuals of the Sabre and Cavalry; Guard Mounting Duties of Sentinels; duties of Quartermasters and Commissaries; Soldier's Rations and mode of Cooking them; Suggestions to Soldiers; Blank Forms for Officers, &c.

Price, \$1; three copies, \$2 50. Sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price.

A full supply of other military works constantly on hand. Address

J. L. POWER,

JACKSON, MISS.

Sept 7, '61—

## Election Notice.

BY virtue of a writ of election to me directed by His Excellency, John J. Pettus, Governor of the State of Mississippi, I will, on MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, open and hold election at the several precincts of Madison county, in said State, for the election of

One Governor of said State,  
One Secretary of State,  
One Auditor of Public Accounts,  
One State Treasurer,  
One Attorney General,  
One Senator in the State Legislature,  
One Representative in the State Legislature.

A. R. HADDON, Sheriff.

Sept 7, 1861.

## Election Notice.

BY virtue of a writ of Election to me directed by His Excellency, John J. Pettus, Governor of the State of Mississippi, I will, on WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, open and hold election at the several precincts in Madison county, in said State, for the election of Electors for President and Vice President of the Confederate States of America, and one member of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the Confederate States.

A. R. HADDON, Sheriff.

Sept 7, 1861.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned at the August Term, 1861, of the Probate Court of Madison county, Mississippi, on the estate of Joel H. Ozier, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and make payment, and those having claims against the estate are required to present them, in writing, to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred.

H. L. OZIER, Administrator.

Aug 31, 1861—35—5t

## NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late Joel H. Ozier, either on Livery Stable or Grocery account, are urgently requested to come forward without delay, while the matter is fresh in their minds, and settle the amount, either by cash or note. The books and accounts were all destroyed by fire, and I have to rely to a great extent on the integrity of those who were indebted for a fair settlement of their accounts.

H. L. OZIER, Administrator.